

(Criminal Complaint Continued)

On Sunday, July 12, 2015 at approximately 1130, Trooper Z.W. Hartley, hereafter referred to as this trooper, S/Trooper N.S. Stepp, Deputy R.B. Hickman, arrived at 135 Spencer Avenue to in efforts to affecting the felony arrests of Shawn Allen Hartleroad, and Casey Nicole Lesher.

Prior to arriving at the residence, this trooper was in contact with Deputy M.W. Cooper who was in contact with Mr. Hartleroad and had reason to believe that he was concealed inside residence. Upon arriving at the residences this trooper knocked on the front and rear door multiple time and announced the presence of law enforcement, at which time this trooper could hear movement in the house running down the stairs to the basement. At this time this trooper entered the residence due to the belief that Hartleroad was attempting to flee. Upon clearing the residence this trooper discovered Ms. Lesher hiding under covers in the bedroom. Ms. Lesher was then detained at this point in time.

Upon clearing the down stairs of this residence, the aforementioned officers found Mr. Hartleroad hiding under several mattresses and a kiddie pool. Mr. Hartleroad was given several clear and distinct commands to which he took an aggressive stand towards these officers as if he were attempting to strike these officers. At this time, this trooper administered several open handed strikes in attempt to gain control Mr. Hartleroad. After a brief struggle, this trooper was able to gain control of Mr. Hartleroad. Ms. Lesher was then placed under arrest, for Obstructing an Officer, for running to the bedroom hiding under several blankets in the bedroom, in attempt to hide from these officers after this trooper had given clear verbal commands to show herself. Mr. Hartleroad was placed under arrest for Obstructing an Officer, for running downstairs and hiding under several objects after he had been given several clear and verbal commands to show himself. Mr. Hartleroad was additional charged with Assault on an Officerx3 for taking an aggressive stance towards three (3) uniformed police officers in attempting to strike them.

Mr. Hartleroad, and Ms. Lesher was then transported to the West Virginia State Police Spencer Detachment for processing. Upon completion of processing, both Mr. Hartleroad and Ms. Lesher were transported to the Roane County Magistrate Court for Arraignment before Magistrate Ronald White.

All Criminal Acts Occurred in Roane County, West Virginia.

Ms. Lesher was arrested for Obstructing Officer

Mr. Hartleroad was arrested for Obstructing an Officer and Assault on Officerx3